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Under Rain of Shot and

Fort at Verdun .

Shell, Which Inflicts

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

inflicted enormous losses the German

have again taken Fort Douaumont

northeast of Verdun, from the French

As though to even the score somewhat.

however, the French in spirited coun

ter attacks northwest of Verdun re-captured from the Germans trenches

in the southern outskirts of the village

topped with their artiflery several at-

The fighting around Fort Douau-

peace, Sir Edward Grey has reiterated

reached where the prospect of main-

taining an enduring peace would be

The American nots to Great Britain

Fort Douaumont Retaken

PARIS, May 24.—The Germans have

Driven to desperation by seeing s

ebbed and flowed, inches being wo

by a deluge of shells the German in-

mans, by the use of gas, endeavor-

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Of Brandeis' Nomination

dashed forfard only to

the village.

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PROGRESSIVES

Executive Committee Meets In New York and Selects Officers to Open Convention In Chicago-O. K. Davis for Secretary

LOOK FOR OVER 2,000 DELEGATES

Reports Indicate Attendance Will Exceed 2,000 Instead of 1,256 As Allotted In Official Call-Some Delegations Split

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, May 24.-Raymon Robins, of Chicago, was selected as temporary chairman of the national convention of the progressive party at Chicago, at a meeting here today of the executive committee of the progressivxe national committee Other officers elected were

O. K. Davis, of New York, secre tary, and F. P. Corrick, of Nebraska sergeant at arms

Mr. Robins, the choice for tempor ary chairman, was the progressive candidate for United States senator in Himois in 1914. He was a coal miner when the Klondike rush began. He was one of the first to go to the gold fields, and was successful in his quest there. Prior to 1912, when he ity for any libel charges which might which it was impossible to withdraw. hinder British statesmen from counjoined the progressive ranks, he was result from them.

As an outgrowth of recent talk of tering these statements in the inter-Aside from naming temporary officers and a general discussion of organization, the greater part session of the committee, which lasted most of the day, was given over to making plans for seat-

at the convention. Those present at the meeting included George W. Perkins, chairman: Davis, secretary; Walter Brown, Ohio; Harold L. Ickes, New York; E. A. Van Valkenburg, Phila-William Childs, Brooklyn; Raymond Robinson, Chicago: Evereu New Jersey, and Henry L. Stoddard, New York. Absent members of the committee were repre- phone "tap" to Burns.

the attendance of delegates and all ated his charge that the telephone ternates would exceed 2,000 instead of wires of Catholic clergymen and reoccupied Fort Douaumont, while the 1,265, as allotted in the official call others had been tapped before the This increase, according to Secre- coarities investigation because the distary Davis, is explained by the fact covery of an attempt to discredit the states are sending city administration and more particdouble delegations. This will not plarly the department of charities which says two new divisions of the affect their voting strength, how- headed by John E. Kingsbury. ever, for the votes will be split.

nominating speeches and the names of permanent officers was not dis-

Progressive leaders said they expect workers on two "convention specials" leaving here Saturday afternoon, June were absolutely unable to identify Other "convention specials," one of which will consist of fourteen cars, have been arranged for by the republicans to leave here Sunday afternoon, June 4.

It was announced today that both for considerable disorder. contingents would be accompanied by large delegations of women.

centralized in one head, is provided in

a new plan for administration of the

church which was adopted today by

the general conference. Department

superintendents will be in charge of

special work in evangelism in the cli-

ies, rural communities, the frontiers

In support of the plan it was urged

that missionary work among the for-eign population of the United States

is just as necessary as that in other

"The soul of a Chinaman in an

of Washington, D. C., in presenting the

limit, presided over the conference for

street signs and blew down a num-

ber of trees in this city.

probably will be begun tomorrow.

and church extension.

parts of the world.

FORT DOUAUMONT IS IN HANDS OF GERMANS AFTER HARD FIGHTING

BOOM IS STARTED FOR FAIRBANKS

CHICAGO, May 24.—Charles W. Fairbanks' presidential boom was brought to Chicago today by James P. Goodrich, national committeeman and republican nominee for governor of Indiana. Headquarters will be opened either tomorrow or Friday and an active pre-convention campaign launched for the Indiana candidate.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] eaded by Secator George F. Thompey Edward Swann

The committee permitted Mayor the Val Sugama district are keeping Mr. Penzenby's reference to the usual the Val Sugama district are keeping of the American press as a platform read into the records conversations Italians. Driven across their border was the outgrowth of a recent inter alleged to have been heard over southeast of Trent, the Italians are entapped wires during the investigation deavoring to hold a fortified line from ward in replying to this contention of charritable institutions, after warn- Asiago to Arsiero and the heights that since German statesmen cor that he must assume all responsibilborder the flalians destroyed artillery result from them.

The district attorney conducted a "John Doe" inquiry into the tapping in the house of commons that the time of the telephone line of the law firm is not yet ripe for peace. It was the of the telephone line of the law firm of Seymour & Seymour. One of the duty of diplomacy to maintain the solwitnesses who appeared before him until a stage of the war had been until a stage of the war had been was Bartlett Smith, an electrician, ing delegates, alternates and guests who testified that he installed a telethe instigation of the W. J. Burns dephone device in the lawyers' office at tective agency. He testified also that and France reiterating, though more he saw William J. Burns open a desk strongly than in the previous note, the in Seymour & Seymour's office, take government's protests against the sel-papers from it and read them and zure and detention of legitimate mail have a sterographer make shorthand matter bound to and from the United memorandum from them. Smith told States, has been handed to the British Mr. Swann his father had sold a tele- and French ambassadors at Washing

In his testimony before the Thomp Reports indicated, it was said, that son committee Mayor Mitchel reiter-

series of furious attacks. Declining to accept for his commit-Mr. Davis said the question of tee any responsibility for the mayor's much of its work undone, the German appearance before it, Senator Thomp- command has hurled attack after atson declared "the conversations" over tack against Fort Douaumont. At the the telephone were taken by persons same time it has kept up its onslaught who could not know the voices or rec- on the left bank of the river to preto send twenty-four carloads of ognize them or identify any person vent the French transferring any talking over the wires. In fact, they forces to the main scene of attack,

> them. The mayor was attended by a squad and lost at an appalling cost. of detectives, and his appearance in the committee room was the signal

more systematic supervision of the bome mission fields with the control

WASHINGTON, May 24 .- The sen

a new plan for administration of the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Recommends Confirmation

SARATOGO SPRINGS, May 24.—A United States in any international con-

home mission fields with the control permanent peace.

Counsel for Rev. William B. Farrell, (Continued on Page Two)

Enormous Losses, Ger-British Foreign Secretary mans Recapture Famous Sets Aside All Ideas Peace Negotiations Are Possible At the Present Under a rain of shot and shell, which Stage

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LONDON, May 24.-In an imromptu speech in the house of comons on the question of peace and the propriety, of Temploying the American press as a platform," subjects unof Cumierres, which the Germans had expectly raised by Arthur Ponzenby, ccupied in the late fighting, and also liberal member for Stiring, Scotland, temps of the Germans to debouch from erument for allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of possible peace pour parlors, Sir Edward Grey mont was furious, the Germans the British foreign secretary set aside launching attack after attack against all ideas that peace negotiations were the fort, employing among others, two possible at the present stage and fresh divisions of Bayarians. Several plainly reiterated that the positions times the attacks were put down with of the allies in no way was changed. heavy losses, but finally the Germans Sir Edward declared that it was im-NEW YORK, May 24. - Two sepa-ate investigations were continued torate investigations were continued today into the "wire tapping" operations of the New York police. One
was by the executive committee,
bended by Serator George F. Thompneaded by Serator George F. Thomp-on, and the other by District Attor-on, and the other by District Attor-On the Austro-Italian front the Aus-constantly being "fed with lies" by trians from the Lake Garda region to their ministers.

ing him that it considered the conver-east of the Val D'Assa. Rome admits stantly were giving interviews and sation "irrelevant," and informing him that in efecting their retreat across the statements to the American press it

Mr. Ponzonby argued in favor of ountenancing peace possibilities and igainst prolonging the war merely for



the sake of obligations to Great Brit Again and again after reducing trenches to a crumbling heap of ruins ain's allies. The speaker said that if the war had to be continued until Constantinople was taken and until the anknown obligations to the allies were caught and swept away by a hurrifulfilled the country ought to be told cane of curtain fire from the French what those obligations are, and if there batteries and machine guns. When was no essential difference between

ed out that his interview contained no iew declarations. He had no prepared speech or statement to make but he said if he thought the German gov eroment or German opinion had reached the point where the allied governments could bring a peace comoutible with their desires nearer by making speeches about peace, he would make dozens of them. But the foreign minister added, the time has not yet arrived, and the allies were bound y common obligations not to put forward any terms of peace except by mutual agreement.

Ponzenouby attacked the gov rument's diplomacy. He said the eace of Europe would depend on the (Continued on Page Two)

Calles Reports Bracamonte is Slain by Own Men

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

"It is with pleasure that I report to on that the so-called Villista General Pedro Bracamonte was killed by his General Funston refused to confirm Mexican movements. wn men in the state of Zacatecas. the Aguas Callentes convention a cavalry brigade,

BELIEVE NEW CARRANZA NOTE OPEN WAY FOR COOPERATION CALLES URGES EMBARGO While No Authoritative

OFF ON FARM SUPPLIES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 24.—General necessary Elias Calles, commander in chief of represents,

the de facto Mexican forces in Son- In conclusion he says that he can today appealed through Consul get all of the tools of that nature lyes G. Lelevier to Eliseo Arredondo, he needs, if he desires to use them, ambassador designate of Mexico, to by commandeering them from the request the state department to raise mines and farms of the state. portions of the war munitions em- represents this attitude as pacific, hension was apparent that its tenor bargo applying to implements used however. alike for war and peaceful pursuits. General Calles also requests that general feeling was one of confidence Since the embargo has been in effect, not a bule of barbed wire, no
picks, shovels, or other tools which
could be classified as entrenching implements have been allowed to nor men can renew their clothing and cross the border. As a result, Sonora as a result the army is becoming

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, May 20

May 24).—Alamo Antevideos, one

week ago a Heutenant in the Carran-

za army, was tonight a lonely fugi-

tive, an example of the mushroom ra-

lest of them. Except for speedy ter-

may become is not yet known.

alley, if we so desire."

By motor truck to Columbus, N. M.,

suffering from a want of these very

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 24.—Reports that Yaqui Indians had appeared in for withdrawal of the expedition the district around Moctezuma, Sonora, served to make last night and have reflected a grave domestic situational periods of grave stress for the total periods of grave stress for the tion in Mexico due to labor and other mathematics. people of Nacozari, seventy miles south of Douglas. The garrison and economic differences and to the meaning no all about the new inactive advance troops of the Villa punitive ex-town are reported to have remained under arms all night, maintaining a Anteytico's career was shorter than Antevideo's career was shorter than sharp lookout for the Indians. It was rumored today that the In-

dians had attacked a small force for withdrawal. There are no indi-under Colonel Manuel Mesa and cations that a renewed demand for prortunitism were characteristic of driven the soldiers back into the town ost of these newly declared bandits, of Mocteguma, but this is officially. The expeditionary forces have been denied in Agua Prieta.

oriparatively quiet pending the out- Another report stated that Indians on order for hostilities against the come of the conferences between had arrived in the vicinity of the Washington and Carranga, and this Hacienda Mabii, thirty-five miles been taken into conas furnished opportunity to the vici- southwest of Douglas. This is also us elements to ride the hills by day denied. Regardless of denials it was military plans, is not regarded and the towns by night with some learned tonight that a cavalry patrol ously. Officials were not disturbed impunity. Just how strong or how had left Cuchuta ranch today for by border reports that the de facto extensive the fly by night banditry Mabbi to investigate the rumor, while another detachment was sent to rein- force, taking it as a probable result Antevideos started out a week ago, force the Nacozari garrison.

Colonel Domingues, carrying orders to the body of a man, presumably a conference. are corn and nursing a gradge at Mexican, was discovered late last reprimand from a superior officer, week near the Sherman ranch, a few today from Special Agent Rodgers in-When safely out of camp he made a miles south of Moctezuma, speech to his men to the following corpse was horribly mutilated and was already on its way. He reported had been crucified, the hands and that the communication was coming "Why should we remain soldiers, feet being nailed to a large plank. when, by moving into the mountains. The plank had been then placed in in Washington by Monday. He gave such a conspicuous position that no indication as to its contents. At when we like and where we wish, eat- one passing along the road in day- General Carranza's embassy here ofing always of the best and taking light could avoid seeing it. This out- ficials professed ignorance as to the or pick of wives-a wife in every rage is typical of Indian warfare and note's character or the probable date is attributed by many to Yaquis.

There was more of the same order f persuasion but the portions relational fields of the troops of the defacts o ing to easily won food, leisure and government in the Yaqui River val- state department today. Crops were wives were the leading inducements ley, arrived in Agua Prieta tonight said to be in poor condition in many ertch the fancy of the rank and by automobile from Naco, Sonora, sections and spring planting below Eight or ten of Antevideo's follow- Calles, military governor of Sonora, was reported, had crushed the railroad file of the incipient young bad men. ers adopted the bandit career with that the campaign in the Yaqui val- strike in most districts by subejeting their lieutenant. Their first expedi-

He reported to General P. Elias normal. The de facto government, it ley had been completed. The Indians raffroad workmen to military rule and (Continued on Page Five)

Forecast of Proposals Reaches Officials General Feeling Is That Communication Will be Satisfactory

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 24 .- No au-

thoritative forecast of the proposals to be made by General Carranza in his new note had reached officials here tonight, and while some appremight not be entirely satisfactory, the definite agreement for continued conorthern Mexico

Recent reports from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City have indicated a growing friendliness toward the United States and have led the state department to hope the new oromunication would suggest a resumption of negotiations for a protocol covering the operations of the American expeditionary force.

Mr. Rodgers' dispatches have said General Obregon's report of the conference on the border with General Scott had made a strong impression on officials of the de facto govern-ment and had convinced them that the United States was acting in good faith and had no ulterior motive in its operations on Mexican soil.

Rumors that General Carranza is ome form might renew his request some officials. Unofficial advices home of a recession from the demand cations that a renewed demand for withdrawal would meet with immediate acquiescence or lead to consequences unless it were backed by sideration in all of General Funstons of the orders for cooperative operawith fifteen men of the command of Arrivals from the south state that tien issued after the Scott-Obregon

The dicated that the new note probably was already on its way. He reported by special messenger and should be

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Fion was to lure three girls to acnight fell last night the positions on METHODISTS FOR CLOSER EYE lermany and Great Britain and no such company them. After a few days both sides were unchanged. obligations the government ought to A powerful offensive was undercamping in the mountains, food ran MOTORCYCLE COMPANY taken by the Germans last night to the take the earliest opportunity to press ont, whereupon all except five of the or a termination of the war. east of Dead Man's hill on the Verdun lieutenant's men stole out of camp Sir Edwarff Grey in replying point ON HOME MISSION FIELDS after dark, abandoning banditry. front. The attempt in general was successful, the war office says, but af-With his handful of followers, Anevideos searched in vain for habita-OF ARMY IS ORGANIZED er a fierce hand to hand struggle the ittacking forces made their way into tion so poorly guarded that he could a portion of the village of Cumieres. raid them with safely. Thereupo The text of the statement says: the bandits conceived and executed said he favored participation by the [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] "In the Champagne district the Geran idea which in its daring seemed

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] his followers, he rode boldly into an

and where the news of his defection in the United States army was beas he expected, had not yet been re- gun at Fort Bliss here today. ceived. Here the lieutenant presented i First Lieutenant Clyde L. Eastman

in command with Second Lieutenant EL PASO, Tex., May 24.-Organiza-, Floyd C. Heecox of the Seventh in-American camp, where he was known tion of the first motorcycle company fantry as second officer. Eight noncommissioned officers and 33 privates were assigned to the company, which will soon be detailed to active service (Continued on Page Two) of the Twentieth infantry was placed west of El Paso along the New Mexico and Arizona border. The motorcycle troops will do duty

as couriers and be used in emergency when quick reinforcements are demanded.

Medical men at Fort Bliss report that since the consolidation of Gen-eral Fershing's forces at Namiquipa and Colonia Dublan, the percentage of sickness among the expeditionary troops has greatly decreased. Comparatively few ailing men are brought

Climatic conditions and the fact that service is not now so rigorous Officers say, too, that the weeded out the unfit among the men, leaving only the strong and rugged

A report was brought here today teenth cavalry was on its way out of Mexico. At Fort Bliss nothing was known of such a movement, nor could

The body of a Mexican shot down The shooting took place last night. small town near the border between

cavalry.

Funston's Request For More Coast Artillery Is Denied [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 24 .- Reports from General Pershing to-Gereral Funston's request for more day indicated no sharp developments, paratively few ailing me but reports from him and from other in from the front now. Sources reflected the activity of Mexthe report, but it was indicated at

to stamp him as possessing the qual

ifications of real leadership. With

1 Brownsville district.

ment. The additional units of the ican troops, In strong numbers the regular army and the national guard Mexican forces were reported mov- are two reasons for the lessening of DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 24.—General of three border states has enabled ing to stations nearer the front, but disease, Ellias Calles, military commander him to strongthen materially the pa- there was nothing to indicate that first few weeks, of the campaign of Sonora, received a telegrem tonight trols along the border, but even with the motive was other than to estabfrom General Alvarado Obregon which that added force there remain many lish over northern Mexico an efweak points, it is said, and it was fective police force. General Funston to protect them that he asked for and his staff have kept themselves A report we more companies of coast artillery, closely informed, however, of the from Columbus, N. M., that the Thir-Late tonight it was stated at head-

Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisi- in an attempt to get by the Ameriquarters at Brownsville. This will still stands for the other troops. It is be followed by a regiment moving considered possible they will be mo-

the last time today. He is 84 years old. Mr. Taft, addressing the convention he will be confirmed before the re-Bracamonte was a native of Sohis headquarters that he had replied quarters that General Funston cesses for the national conventions nora and was one of the first three to the department's refusal by a remen to rise in behalf of Madero in quest that more guard troops be sent for the national guards regiments of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisi-HIGH WIND IN COLORADO begin on June 3. Action came without debate in The guard troops now in camp here ana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Later can patrol at Malpals, N. M., was [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] Calles laid siege to Naco, Sonora. seven-minute session. There was GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 24. nothing said beyond calling the roll.

A high wind today which at times Doubt as to the outcome existed until shortly after the assassination of Ma- will start moving toward the border the request was renewed and the guard brought to Fort Bliss this morning. dero and defeated the federal forces tomorrow. The first regiment to go troops of three border states was or-

under General Pedro Gjeda there. At will be the Second Texas, with head-dered. It is understood the request The patrol at Malpais, which is a followed Villa and during Villa's invasion of Sonora last fall, commanded Saturday to Eagle Pass and two days bilized to serve on the border in lieu a small detachment of the Twelfth later another regiment will enter the of coast artillery.

ate judiciary committee today recommended confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandels to the su-American laundry is worth saving just | preme court by a strict party vote all as much as that of a man across the the democrats voting for confirmation sen," asserted Whitford L. McDowell and all the republicans against it. Supporters of the nominee plan to Now that the church has decided ask for action on the recommendation to retain all the church magazines the by the senate at an executive session elections of editors of the publications while the opposing senators are plan-Bishop Earl Cranston of Washing- ning to force, if possible, open ses ton, D. C., senior bishop of the church, sions for the consideration of the who retires this year under the age nomination. Prolonged debate may result, but Mr. Brandeis' friends claim reached a velocity of fifty miles an the name of Senator Shields was

hour, unroofed a store building, tore reached. His vote in favor of Mr. down a standing brick wall, scattered Brandeis was the deciding factor. The committee stood 10 to 8 for a favorable report.

